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STUDY GUIDE: Behold the Glory of God

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Introduction

My wife Charlotte and I were visiting Demos and Rose in their home in Downey, California after the Boston World Convention in 1993. Demos suggested we go to an Italian restaurant and so Rose and Charlotte went to get their car. While the ladies were out of the room, Demos turned to me and looked earnestly at me with his big eyes. He said, "*I have no sin in me.*"

I was stunned. No man had ever said that to me, and every preacher had told me that I was a sinner and I needed to get saved. But now I was sitting in the same room with a man who assured me he had no sin in him.

I never forgot that moment, and over time I felt that Jesus was prophesying to me something that would be important to my future in the FGBMFI.

We always recall the Vision that God showed Demos in 1952 at a critical point in this Fellowship. But that vision was not the only revelation that God showed Demos. In fact, every one of the books that Demos wrote after the Happiest People on Earth reflected that God was going to change the body of Christ with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

That outpouring of the Spirit on all flesh will cause our sons and daughters to prophesy, and our young men to see visions, and old men to dream dreams. Joel 2 shows us that God always intended the body of Christ not only to be saved but to minister the life of Christ to the world around them while they are in the earth. These are gifts of the Spirit to minister through the body of Christ.

The principal theme of all these books is that as Born-again Christians need to become ONE-WITH-GOD and embrace His holiness so He can express Himself through us in love and power.

Behold The Glory of God

Introduction

The best summary of every book that Demos wrote is in the INTRODUCTION. The reader should take time to thoroughly absorb what Demos writes in the introduction to prepare himself to receive the revelations of each book.

In the book Behold the Glory of God, the emphasis is on the direct intervention of God in the lives of our members. Demos wants us to be aware of this. We are not in this alone. Born-again believers have been placed in Christ; in Him. And Christ has been placed in us. Our God is awesome! He not only became the blood sacrifice to pay for our sins and to make us Holy, He adopted us as His family before the foundations of the earth.

We need to stop struggling to become Holy and just accept that we ARE Holy because of what Jesus has done for us ALREADY.

Here are some words from the introduction:

"The only way to God's Glory is through holiness....

What moves God, and what allows Him to unleash His glory is our being cleansed by the blood of Jesus, yielded, hearts as servants to Him, living pure lives...

When we accomplish that, then God will pour out His power and glory upon us!

Today, through this booklet, I want to challenge you to open your heart to Him, receive His truths, and then let God pour out His Spirit in your life. (Joel 2)

Through this booklet, you will discover that there's a divine pattern to God's glory that flows through both the Old and New Testaments. In this booklet I will reveal to you the biblical progression of preparation that leads to God allowing His glory to flow upon the earth.

Do you want the glory of God in your life?

Do you want His presence?

I believe you do.

And when you receive the glory of the Lord in your life, He will meet your every need. He will heal your body. He will heal your hurts. He will change your life.

I've prayerfully sought God's revelations as I wrote this booklet. Now I can only pray that you will open up your heart and allow the Holy Spirit to show you that a purified

saint, cleansed by the blood of Jesus is the divinely ordained pathway for receiving His glory.

Section One- Old Testament Glory

Demos writes that in the time of Moses, God expected certain actions from the people:

1. He would not have anything to do with those who were not holy, and the way to holiness required a blood sacrifice to atone for sins.
2. Through the presence of priest, an offering was presented before God.
3. Praise and worship created an atmosphere that literally prepared the temple for the habitation of God's glory.

Section Two- The Glory of Jesus

Today, the animal scarce has been replaced by the blood of Jesus.

Today, the eternal temple has been relocated into our hearts.

Today, we no longer need to look to the distant priest to petition God for us. Each of us is now ordained to personally interact with God!

Today, because the Old Law has been replaced with the New Law, we can expect to see the greatest manifestation of God in the spiritual history of man.

Section Three- The Glory of the End-time Day

Demos wrote, "I see a great glory coming!

As you read this booklet, I want to challenge you to come completely under the blood by repenting of any sin remaining in your life, so that you can prepare to behold the glory of God in your own priestly temple!

Right now, I want you to say this prayer out loud, with a willing heart. to our Lord and Savior, and allow Him to prepare you to behold the glory of God:

"Oh, Heavenly Father, I know there are certain sins in my life. I'm ready to kill them now. I'm ready to destroy them now.

Father, in the name of Jesus, I kill the idols in my life, ending this thing between you and me, and get rid of those things in my heart that for so long I have resisted destroying.

Lord, cover these sins with your precious blood, dear Jesus.

Forgive my sins, Lord, purify and cleanse me, and let Your glory, let Your Presence come into my life right now.

Lord, I open my heart to receive the power of God into my life.

I receive healing.

I Receive your anointing now, in the name of Jesus.

Amen"

Now, believe what you've just told God. You've killed the sins in your life now. If they try to come back, remind them that they are dead and have now power over you!

Now believe that God answered your prayer: "Lord, cover these sins with your precious blood, dear Jesus.

Forgive my sins, Lord, purify and cleanse me, and let Your glory, let Your Presence come into my life right now.

Lord, I open my heart to receive the power of God into my life.

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Amen

DIVINE LIFE

INTRODUCTION

"This book, more than any other I have ever written, tells how God gives us the incredible privilege of walking in a personal, intimate relationship with Him, a holy oneness with God that, once your spirit begins to comprehend it, will change the way you live, and revolutionize the way you make your business and personal decisions."

Then Demos stated the encounter with the Heavenly Father that changed everything for Demos and this Fellowship

God said, "Look My son, I've given you everything I can give you. I have given you His authority, and His anointing. There is nothing else you need to do the job. Take His authority and go forward.

When Charlotte and I were with Demos in Grenoble, France for the European Convention, I pointed out to him that these words were not consistent with what He told us in 1982 at the world wide FGBMFI leaders gathering at Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, USA. On that occasion (and we have the recording) Demos said that the Father had said:

"I'm waiting on you

I've given you My Son

I've given you His Name

I've given you His Authority

I can't give you any more.

Take what I've given you and go with it.

GO! DO!"

The editor missed the actual words that God had spoken to Demos, and it made a big difference.

Rose, jumped to confirm the conversation because the 3 things that the Heavenly Father had already given Born-again believers enables Jesus to continue his mission in the earth through us.

That is why Demos included the passage of John 15:1-12 as the most important part of this book!

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. **2** Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. **3** You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. **5** "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. **6** If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. **7** If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. **8** By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. **9** "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. **10** If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. **11** "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full. **12** This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

I am still enjoying the effect of REVELATION that Bruno Berthon had when he realized that God needed him to do miracles in his world. When Bruno read that Jesus was the vine and we are the branches that bear the fruit, his life was changed.

"God needs me to do miracles in the earth!"

That is the essence of all of these books! "Christ in you does the miracles through you!"

In our lifetime, this revelation will come to all the body of Christ in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This is what happened to the disciples in the upper room in Jerusalem. Can you imagine how they felt when their sadness of the "loss of Jesus" was replaced with the fire of the Holy Spirit that day!

I can just imagine the cry going up from the disciples in the Upper Room: **"He Lives!"**

But imagine the impact on the disciples when Peter preached Jesus as the risen Lord and Christ!

In Acts 2:22, Peter said "Men of Israel, hear these words, Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs which God did by Him in the midst of you, as you yourselves know..."

3000 were baptized that day because the words of Peter confirmed by the signs that God did by Jesus. THAT SAME JESUS THAT SPOKE THROUGH PETER LIVES IN YOU TODAY!

And God will use you just like he used Peter- Jesus touching people through you!

Say this prayer that Demos included at the end of his book:

"Heavenly Father, this day I ask You to destroy any evidence or remaining remnant of the old man in my life. Purify me and cleanse me of all my old habits and sinful ways so that I may be a pure branch for Your love to flow through to produce fruit for Your glory. Lord, I thank You for the opportunity to walk in a vine/branch relationship that produces divine life, and give You all the praise and glory for any good works You may unfold through my humble life. I ask that when others see me, they see You also.

Lord thank You for first loving me.

I pray You will, each day, through Your Holy Spirit, increase the intensity of my love for You until that precious time when You will come again to rule and reign over this world!

Amen."

Come Let Us Exalt Him

INTRODUCTION

Demos was in the last year of his life. He would go to Heaven shortly after the 1993 World Convention in Boston Massachusetts USA. He had begun FGBMFI based on the prophetic revelation that God was going to awaken the body of Christ to bring in the End-time harvest.

Now, Demos wanted to know what the next step was for FGBMFI. He prayed:

"Father, what is the next step You want the Fellowship to take as we enter this turbulent end time hour?"

God's answer came in a form or a vision. He saw Saint Stephen being martyred. Stephen was one of the leading laymen among Jesus' disciples. Along with 6 other disciples, Stephen was assigned to take care of the widow's tables. And it was at this time that God did miracles through Stephen's life.

Because Stephen was bold about exalting Jesus before all men, he was taken prisoner by the Jews and brought before the Council.

But the message that God was giving Demos was: Regardless of the situations, the church needs to Exalt Jesus always! But there is a prophetic promise for FGBMFI; the REVEALED WILL OF GOD.

1. Tell the men to exalt Jesus
2. Start airlifts within the cities of the United States.

"If the men will Exalt Me, if they will fix their eyes upon Me, I will pour out My Spirit upon them unlike anything they have ever experienced before. But remember, this mighty outpouring of My Holy Spirit is spiritually linked to the exalting of My Son Jesus."

Demos wrote that THE REAL BATTLE is

Who do we worship?

Who do we serve?

John, Do You Really Need The Holy Spirit?

Why do we need the Holy Spirit?

It is the Holy Spirit that empowers us to live a Holy Life.

The Holy Spirit empowers us to work with Jesus in this world.

The Holy Spirit gives us access to the Kingdom of God which Jesus has already put within us!

The Holy Spirit allows Jesus to express Himself through us to the world around us: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faith, Gentleness, Strength of Spirit.

Winds of Change

Demos noted that the priests did not receive the outpouring of the Spirit that day. His explanation is true for FGBMFI. **BECAUSE YOU CANNOT PUT THE NEW WINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OLD WINESKINS.**

FGBMFI has to constantly be bringing in new men and women who have recently been born again. Our members need to minister the baptism of the Holy Spirit to these new members. Just like in the Upper Room in Jerusalem.

Peter immediately released the PENTECOSTAL SPIRIT to the 3000 people waiting in the street below. Every chapter is our UPPER ROOM.

Every chapter should focus on making sure every visitor and member receive the same thing that the disciples received in the UPPER ROOM: the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

WILL YOU GO ANYWHERE FOR GOD?

The Holy Spirit told me that if we would begin to exalt Jesus, if we would begin to desire a touch from God so deep in our hearts that we would do anything to receive it, then He would honor our hearts and pour out His spirit on the Fellowship unlike any time we have ever seen in spiritual history.

GOD RELISHES PRAISE!

EXALT JESUS

WORSHIP- THE HIGHEST PRIORITY

THE VICTORY OF WORSHIP

If you want to be part of this End-time outpouring say this prayer with me:

"Heavenly Father, we thank You for sending You Son Jesus Christ to earth to walk with us. We thank You for sending your Holy Spirit to live within us. And now, Lord, we thank You for allowing us to become ONE with You to walk in Your power, to operate in your

wisdom and to perform Your miracles so we may be mighty end time witnesses for your glory!

LORD, ACCEPT OUR PRAISES. We exalt You in everything we do. We ask now in a very specific way that You empower us with a desire to seek You above all else, so that we are willing to sacrifice for your glory and so that we might serve in this end time generation.

Lord, we love You, praise You, Exalt You and give You all the Glory for everything You will do through each of our lives. Amen."

The revival we call Pentecost was in reality a revival of the indwelling Presence into surrendered hearts and lives.

The fullness of the Pentecostal power is just ahead. The completeness of His outpouring is yet to come. The church dispensation began with the upper-room and it will finish with an upper room experience. What happened then will happen again- but even greater!